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GUIDE



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Choose Your Connections

Make your connection decision easier by taking a few minutes to review the jacks on your new TV. Compare the jacks on the device you want to connect and see if the same jacks are available on your TV. Then refer to the chart below to determine the best connection to make.

For more information about connecting your TV to other devices, refer to the User's Guide that can be found in the support section on www.rca.com/television. Make sure you read the safety information provided separately before you connect and operate your TV.

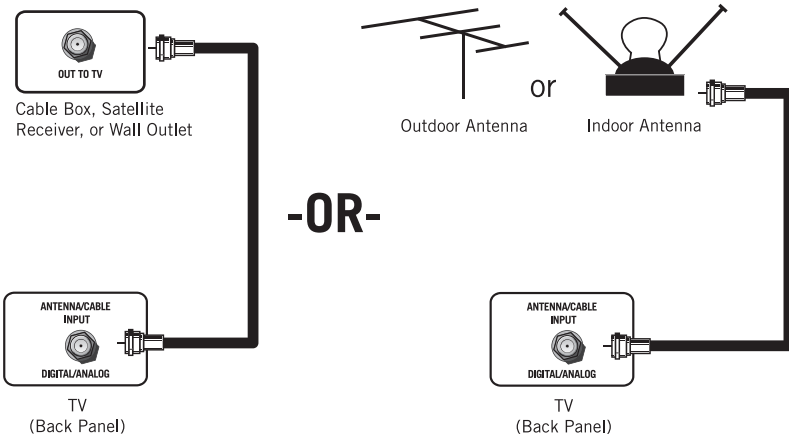
Jacks	Quality	Connects to...	Cables needed (not included)
<p>COMPONENT (CVID) INPUT</p>	★ ★ ★	Devices with Y Pb Pr (component) outputs, such as, HD Receivers, Satellite Receivers, Cable Boxes, DVRs, and DVD Players (Progressive Scan players- refer to the User's Guide for more information).	Component Video Audio
<p>COMPOSITE (VID) INPUT</p>	★	Devices with Video (composite) outputs, such as DVD Players, VCRs, Satellite Receivers, Cable Boxes, Camcorders, and Digital Cameras.	Video Audio

Model 27F524T has an S-Video connection on the side panel. (★★) Remember to connect the R/L Audio jacks available in this location.

Remember: The Component (CVID) and the Composite (VID) jacks share the same R/L Audio jacks shown above.

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Connect a Signal Source



Connect your TV to cable; a cable box or satellite receiver; or an antenna in order to receive TV channels. Connect the cables as shown in the first or second connection.

If you're connecting a cable box or satellite receiver and it has Component jacks (Y Pb Pr), connect the cable box or satellite receiver to your TV using the Component jacks (CVID) for a better connection.

Continue to Step 2, *Set Up Your TV*, on the back page.



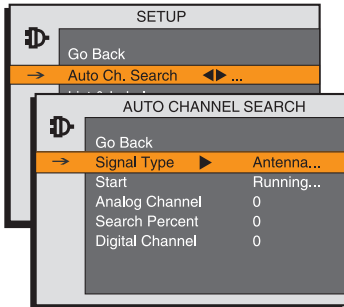
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Français- Nous aidons à améliorer l'environnement en imprimant cette seule page d'instructions. Le Guide de démarrage rapide et le Guide de l'utilisateur sont disponibles en Français dans la section du soutien, sur le site Web www.rca.com/television.

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Set Up Your TV



First, make sure you have connected your TV to any devices, connected a signal source, plugged in the TV, and put batteries in the remote.

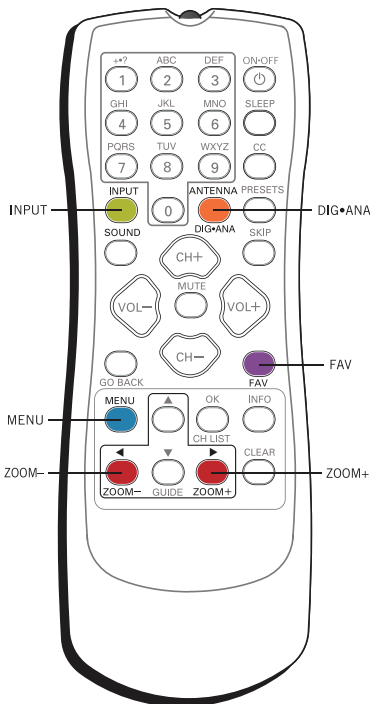
- **Now**, turn on the TV and begin the setup.
- **Set the Menu Language.** The default menu language is set to *English*. To choose another language, press the MENU button, highlight *Setup*, then press OK. Go to *Language* and press the right arrow button to choose another language. Press MENU to return to the previous menu or CLEAR to exit.
- **Set the Signal.** From the *Setup* menu, highlight *Auto Channel Search* and press the right arrow button. *Signal Type* is highlighted. Press the right arrow button to select *Cable* or *Antenna*. Press the down arrow button to highlight *Start*.

Search Channels. Press the right arrow or OK button to start the channel search. (This might take 10-15 minutes). Once the search is complete, the *List and Labels* menu is displayed. Go to the next step to set the time, or go Step 3 *Operate Your TV* for more information.

- **Set the Time.** From the Main Menu, press the down arrow button to highlight *Time* and press OK. Use the number buttons to set the time manually. If it's 7:25, for example, press 0 and then 7. To change the minutes, press 2 and then 5 to complete the minutes. You can also use the right arrow button to start the time at 12:00 am. Then, each additional right arrow press adds a minute. Press the left arrow button to subtract minutes. The OK button selects *AM* or *PM*. Press CLEAR to exit.

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Operate Your Product



Remember: The **DIG+ANA** button switches between analog or digital stations. Analog channels are sent in 4:3 (Standard) format. Most digital channels are sent in 16:9 (Widescreen) format.

Viewing Devices Connected to Your TV

To view devices connected to your TV, use the **INPUT** button until the input name appears that matches the input of the device you connected. Your choices are *VID* (composite input), *CVID* (component input) and *FRNT* (front input). Some models have *SVID* (S-Video input).

Using the Menu System

To access the menu system, press the **MENU** button. Use the arrow buttons to navigate and the OK button to change selections. Here are some features you might want to use:

- **Deleting Channels.** After running the channel search there might be channels you don't want in the channel list. To delete a channel, press MENU, highlight *Setup* and press OK. Highlight *List & Labels* and press OK. Make sure *Channel* is highlighted, then press the right arrow button to select the channel. Highlight *In List* and press the right or left arrow button to uncheck the box. Repeat to delete other unwanted channels. Press CLEAR to exit.
- **Changing the Screen Format.** Your remote has buttons you can use to change the format of your picture. Press the **left arrow/ZOOM-** and **right arrow/ZOOM+** buttons to choose different screen formats (*4:3*, *16:9* or *Stretch*). The User's Guide has more information.
- **Saving a Favorite Channel.** To store a favorite channel, press MENU, highlight *Setup*, and press OK. Highlight *Favorite CH* and press OK. Press the left or right arrow button to select the signal type (*Analog* or *Digital*). Press the down arrow to highlight *Fav 1*. Use the right and left arrow buttons to scroll to your favorite channel. Continue to use this method to add favorite channels. To quickly access a favorite channel while watching TV, press the **FAV** button.
- **Locking the Front Panel.** Locking the front panel is convenient to keep children from using the front panel buttons. Press MENU, highlight *Parental Control* and press OK. Choose lock (☑) and create your password so that your choice is activated. Highlight *Settings* and go to *Lock Fr. Panel*. Press the right or left arrow button to choose lock (☑). For more information on features, refer to the User's Guide that can be found in the support section on www.rca.com/television.

Thank you for your purchase. Before making a trip back to the retailer, please visit www.rca.com/television for more information or contact us at 1-800-336-1900 so that we may assist you in operating the unit, replacing missing parts, and ensuring your satisfaction with the product.